

Average and median % of students receiving Free and Reduced Price Meals by School Level

	FY 2017	
	Average %	
	FRPM*	Median FRPM %**
Elementary	47.6	50.0%
Middle	41.6	44.0%
High	36.0	37.4%

* % FRPM is the number of FRPM students within each category divided by the total number of students in that category. This percentage was calculated by MSDE.

** Because the school type labels were imported from a separate data set that did not include a unique label for combined schools (e.g., elementary/middle), those schools were generally classified as elementary schools. This likely overstates the number of elementary schools and may have a small effect on the median calculation.

Sources: Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Legislative Services